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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$130.
  - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 550.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

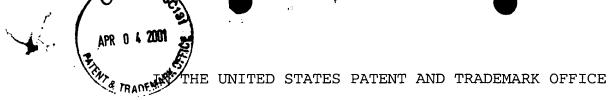
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## LETTER

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## Sir:

In response to the Notice dated February 26, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find:

- [X] Missing parts fee in the amount of \$65.00.
- [X] Filing fee in the amount of \$485.00.
- [X] Signed Declaration.
- [X] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

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[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17.

[X] Other: Substitute formal drawings

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A triplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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